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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DANA HERRON and VALERIE
HERRON, husband and wife, and the
marital community composed thereof,

Plaintiffs,

v.

POLARIS, INC. a Delaware
Corporation, also known as POLARIS
INDUSTRIES INC.,

Defendant.

No. 4:24-cv-05084-RLP

ORDER DENYING STIPULATED
PROTECTIVE ORDER

Before the Court is the parties' Stipulated Protective Order, ECF No. 19.

The parties seek a protective order to protect the confidentiality of documents and other tangible things pertaining to Defendant Polaris, Inc.'s development, design, testing, and engineering analysis.

1 The parties ask the Court to sign a Protective Order that was drafted and
2 agreed to by the parties. It is this Court's preference to not enter general Protective
3 Orders that simply set forth the parties' agreement for handling "confidential"
4 materials. The parties are free to contract between themselves regarding disclosure
5 of information produced in discovery and pursue appropriate remedies in the event
6 of breach; however, the Court will not be party to such an agreement. If the parties
7 wish to file specific items of discovery in the court record and protect such items
8 from public access, the Court will entertain a motion to seal or an application for a
9 narrowly tailored protective order.

10 **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

11 1. The parties' Stipulated Protective Order, **ECF No. 19**, is **DENIED**.
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13 The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order and forward copies
14 to the parties.

15 DATED February 25, 2025.

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17 Rebecca L. Pennell
18 United States District Judge
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